

ASHLAND PREPARES FOR NEW RAILWAY

Richmond and Chesapeake Bay to Open for Traffic by August 1st.

RUN TO LAKESIDE TO-MORROW

Many Electrical Engineers to Come to Opening—Celebrate With Banquet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., July 14.—Active preparations will be made here through the Business Men's Association of Ashland for the celebration of the opening of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway electric line between Richmond and Ashland. It has not been fully determined by the management of the road just what day the line will be opened for travel all the way through between the two terminals, as the matter of weather suitable for outdoor construction work has considerable to do with it. Work is being rapidly pushed along the entire line. The poles are now being set at this end and the new station building is nearly completed. Manager Northrup believes that the first cars will be run through to Ashland by August 1st. The line will be operated from Richmond to Lakeside on Tuesday morning, July 16th, and within two weeks afterward it is safe to state that the schedule will be in operation.

In conversation with our correspondent Manager Northrup states that the opening and initial operation of this electric line will attract the attention of actual presence of a week of many of the most eminent electrical engineers of the United States. The road is acknowledged to be one of the most substantial ever constructed, and the equipment to be the most perfect, representing the very latest, most rapid and powerful in the development of the times. He states that under the contract with the builders of these new cars, which are now being tried over the line, that the road is to receive the benefit of the latest and most valuable improvements and attachments invented within the period of two years. These cars, he states, are equipped with 500-horse power motors, and have an acceleration of a speed of a mile a minute in the surprising period of twenty seconds from a dead standstill.

The arrangements for the occasion of the formal opening here of the line consist of a reception on the part of the town officials and prominent citizens in the way of a welcome to the officials of the railway company and their invited guests. They will come to Ashland on a special car on the day of the opening, and a banquet will be held at the Henry Clay Inn.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS.

Dr. Brunk Has Inaugurated Important Changes at Eastern State Hospital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July 14.—The local board of directors of the Eastern State Hospital, at their regular meeting recently, re-elected all the old officers of the institution. Many improvements have been made at the institution under the new administration. Male patients when sick are no longer left to the care of the attendants, but are cared for by the female nurses. Dr. Brunk and his assistants have just finished a complete record of every patient in the asylum. The institution is supplied with all correspondence bearing on the cases of the patients, are filed away separately, where they may be produced at a moment's notice. Dr. Brunk has also secured cases for the convenient filing away of all business letters relating to the institution. Changes have also been made in the office of the executive building. The interior in the east end of the building, formerly used as a waiting room, is now occupied by Dr. Conrad, assistant physician. Two handsome rooms, formerly occupied by the superintendent, have been fitted up as an office for Dr. Brunk. These rooms are within easy communication with Dr. Conrad's office, and the two physicians are near together at all times during office hours. The many changes already made demonstrate a progressive spirit in the superintendent, and his administration promises to be one of the most noted in the history of the institution for improvements and radical changes.

DID NOT ELECT.

School Board Unable to Agree on Teachers—Plecher-Fletcher Fight.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WARRENTON, VA., July 14.—The School Board for the county met on Thursday of this week, and after considering the appointment of teachers for the Warrenton High School for the coming session, were unable to agree, and adjourned until August. The race for the State Senate nomination from this county, between Mr. C. P. Fletcher and Mr. G. Latham Fletcher, is progressing with increasing interest from day to day, each side claiming victory.

The extension of rural free delivery from this office will mean ultimate discontinuance of the four classes post-offices. The offices that are ordered to be discontinued July 31st are New Baltimore, Turnbull, Opal and Sotha.

John James has been appointed by Judge Edward S. Turner, of the Circuit Court, to receive the estate of the late, vice T. C. Pletcher, resigned.

MAD DOG BIT BOY.

Crowd at Lynchburg Followed Canine and Finally Killed Him.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., July 14.—A dog, believed to be suffering with rabies, created much excitement early this afternoon in the lower portion of the city and on Cabell Street before he was killed. The dog was first noticed at Ninth and Jefferson streets, when he ran into and knocked down a small

white boy. After biting the boy in his side, the dog next attacked a negro man, who drove him off with a bucket. Then the canine ran through Blackwater Creek, and when he started Cabell Street a crowd of 200 men and boys were following, throwing rocks at him. After a chase of several squares, the animal was shot by a man who was approaching from another direction. This is the fourth chase of this nature here in less than three months.

NEWS NOTES FROM ASHLAND.

Rev. John L. Coleman Accepts Call as Rector at St. James.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ASHLAND, VA., July 14.—Rev. John L. Coleman, of Loudoun county, Va., has accepted the call as rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Ashland and will arrive here at an early date.

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Are you going to the Jamestown Exposition to participate in the RICHMOND DAY CELEBRATION? If so, arrange to leave the day before so as to avoid the inevitable discomforts of crowded cars and the usual excursion jostle.

Hotel Warwick,

Newport News,

Offers excellent accommodations at the following rates: \$1.00 each, two persons in rooms; \$1.50 single, European plan, which includes transportation to the Exposition and return—a delightful sail across Hampton Roads.

Call on our Mr. Donnelly at The Times-Dispatch office Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday for full information and reservations.

FELL IN LOVE WITH CONVICT



MRS. BOZARTH, THE SUNBURY PRISON BRIDE.
As Miss Caroline Hought, of Leesburg, was on a visit to Sunbury, she was attracted by the glances of Willis M. Bozarth, a convict in the Northumberland county jail, as he stood at a window. She entered the prison and made his acquaintance. This visit was followed by others, and the remarkable courtship culminated in the marriage of the pair in the prison parlor on the Fourth of July. Bozarth has five months of his sentence remaining to serve.

FAMILY REUNION AT BURWELL'S BAY

Many Descendants of Mrs. Sarah Warren Have Enjoyable Meeting at the Old Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FERGUSON'S WHARF, VA., July 14.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Warren, widow of William Thomas Warren, of Surry county, together with her numerous children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, enjoyed a regular old-fashioned family reunion on James River Bay, near Fergusson's Wharf, last Tuesday. Few ladies in this community can boast of as large a family as Mrs. Warren, who is quite a young looking lady yet. She has eight children, thirty-one grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Her children are "Squire" George H. Warren, of Fergusson's Wharf, who married Miss Sue Lattimer; Mrs. Mary V. Sykes, of Smithfield, Va.; Mrs. Lee Gwaltney, who married W. Perry Gwaltney, a prosperous farmer of Surry county; Mrs. Tella Bell, wife of Mr. A. J. Bell, of Italia, Surry county; Mr. J. Early Warren, a prominent business man of Smithfield, who married Miss Edith Chapman, of Smithfield, Va.; Mrs. Bettie Dews (nee Berryman) who married Mr. B. F. Dews, a merchant of Berryman, Surry county; Mr. Thomas D. Warren, of Dendron, Va., who married Miss Mary Chapman, of Surry County; and Mr. C. C. Warren, who married Miss Sarah Chapman, of Windsor, Va. Her grandchildren are Grace Lattimer and Hugh Warren, of Fergusson's Wharf; Frank, Kosco and Elizabeth Sykes, Mrs. Dr. P. R. Sykes, Ashton, Stanley, Mary, Madge and Taylor Gwaltney, Ben, Oliver, Joe, Lizzie, Jesse and Warren Bell, Lizzie, Allie, John, Henry and Edward Berryman, Marjory, Ruth, Phyllis, Walter and Edith Lee Warren. Her great-grandchildren are Madeline and Elizabeth Ramsey, Dorothy Lee and Annie Lee Gwaltney.

The day was an ideal day for the occasion, and delightfully spent by the older members of the family in talking of old home memories, while the young people bathed, fished, and frolicked on the beach and in the waters of the river. An elegant dinner was served, such as only the good wives and mothers of Virginia know how to prepare.

This branch of the Warren family is one of the oldest and most respectable families in Eastern Virginia, announcing that God dwelt on the planet Aleyon, from which place He directs the universe and controls the destinies of man.

God Dwells in Aleyon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., July 14.—Rev. Zed B. Corp. of Washington, a son of John E. Corp. of this city, and who some months since spoke at a meeting in Richmond in favor of juvenile courts, having located here, announced that God dwelt on the planet Aleyon, from which place He directs the universe and controls the destinies of man.

The practical demonstration that the family has made of this style of farming on his farm, near Burkeville, is having a far-reaching effect.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA., July 14.—The only trouble that is feared to-night was that an attempt might be made to release the prisoners from jail. He authorities are prepared for this. By request of the Mayor the electric companies turned on all their lights. In all the churches to-night the pastors referred to the mob as a disgrace to the city and appealed to their congregations to aid the authorities in their efforts to protect property.

The United States district attorney interviewed the authorities to-day in regard to what they were doing to protect the Greeks.

The Greeks were instructed by the authorities that they would be reimbursed for losses, and to proceed to open their places and they would be protected.

A special grand jury will be summoned to-morrow, and it is expected that others will be placed under arrest. After the police saw they could not keep up with the mob, a detective joined it, and he is expected to give information that will convict several parties. It was learned to-day that the trouble began with S. C. Gregor, a paperhanger, and the proprietor of the Belmont luncheon room. Gregor asked for an egg sandwich, and the Greek charged him a nickel more for onions. They had a quarrel, and two Greeks jumped on him. While the fury of the mob was greater against this place, it did not suffer as much damage as other establishments.

Death of Mrs. Williams.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, VA., July 14.—The Riverside Country Club is preparing to establish on the club grounds in Dinwiddie county, about two miles from this city, a fine athletic park, including a baseball diamond, foot ball field, half-mile race-track and horse show ring. The contract for a grandstand to seat 1,500 people, and to Williamsburg a Petersburg contractor. The stand will contain sixteen private boxes, and forty stalls for horses will be provided underneath the big structure. Work on the fencing of the grounds has commenced. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company's electric car line to Ferndale Park runs within a quarter of a mile of the site of the park, and it is understood that the company will extend a side-track to the grounds.

Mrs. Emma Hortense Williams, wife of Mr. Joseph Williams, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her husband on Guarantee Street. Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, six children and two brothers—Mr. John B. Evans, City Sergeant of Petersburg, and Mr. William G. Evans, of Wilmington, N. C.

Funeral of Mr. Owen.

The funeral of Mr. Waverly Gibson Owen, an honored citizen and member of the Board of Aldermen, took place this afternoon from the High Street Methodist Church. The services were attended by a very large congregation, and by the Board of Aldermen and City Council and Eureka Lodge, No. 54, Knights of Pythias, to which Mr. Owen belonged. The interment was in Blandford Cemetery.

Gould Gave One Thousand.

Helps Randolph-Macon Fund for Modern Language Chair.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 14.—A contribution of one thousand dollars from Frank J. Gould, of New York, to the fund for establishing a chair of modern languages at Randolph-Macon College has been sent to Rev. John W. Eare, of this city, a representative of Randolph-Macon, who is working for that purpose.

The following letter from Mr. Gould accompanies the contribution:

"Rev. John W. Eare, Petersburg, Va.: 'Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of yours of the 19th of last month, in which you state that the college at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., are trying to raise money to endow a chair of modern languages in the college. After having traveled abroad and seen so many foreigners who speak either two or three languages, it is very noticeable upon returning to America to see how few of us know any other language but the English. I am very glad you are showing your interest in the branch of learning, and gladly subscribe \$1,000 to aid you in raising the \$30,000 which you require. I am, 'Very respectfully yours, 'FRANK J. GOULD.'"

ROANOKE GREEKS APPEAL TO COUNSEL